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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/936,786

Examiner: R.C. Hayes

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Title: CELLS, CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME

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☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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☐ An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application

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